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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

- An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$120.
  - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 540.

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Section #7

October 12, 2001

Box Missing Parts  
The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Re: Pending U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/921,995; Filing Date: August 06, 2001  
For: Ensuring the Integrity of an Electronic Document  
Inventor(s): Anil Kumar Meka  
Our Ref.: ADEP-001

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application — Filing Date Granted," dated September 10, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. This Cover Letter (2 Pages in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 Page);
3. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$561.00 to cover the following charges *under the small entity status* (see below for statement on entitlement of the small entity status):
  - A. Basic Filing Fee- Utility= \$370.00;
  - B. 3 Independent claims in excess of 3 = 3 x \$ 43 = \$126.00; and
  - C. Surcharge- Late Filing Fee= \$65.00;



The Honorable Commissioner  
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October 11, 2001

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4. A return post card: It is respectfully requested that the postcard be returned to the courier.

For purposes of computation of fees due, it is respectfully stated that the inventor qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees. In addition, the inventor has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 20-0674. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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